

APPENDIX A
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephonic interview was conducted on September 22, 2006 with Examiner Joseph Voitach, Applicant Bret Weinstein, and Applicant's representative Marc Karish. No exhibits were shown or demonstration conducted. Applicant provided reasoning and arguments why Lee et al. does not anticipate claims 5 and 6 of the present application. Applicant argued that Lee et al. does not predetermine a statistical distribution of telomere lengths among cells of the animals prior to permitting animals with a desired distribution of telomere lengths to produce offspring as claimed. The general state of the art, including an article by C.W. Greider (Telomerase activity, cell proliferation, and cancer, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 95:90-92, 1998) were discussed. No agreement was reached.

General ideas and language were discussed to distinguish the claimed invention from that disclosed by Lee et al. The Examiner indicated that claim amendments in line with the discussion would probably require filing a Request for Continued Examination.